

Communication No. 2820

ISU PRIZE MONEY

(This Communication replaces Communication No. 2516)

The ISU Council agreed upon an increase in Prize Money across all ISU Championships and ISU Series. In addition, the ISU Council decided to introduce Prize Money for Seasonal Rankings (Figure Skating World Standings, Speed Skating Overall World Ranking, Short Track Overall World Ranking).

The Prize Money amounts, as indicated below in **US Dollars**, will be awarded for the ISU Events effective the season 2026/27 until further notice for the placements according to the following schedule:

FIGURE SKATING

ISU FIGURE SKATING WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS

Only Skaters/Pair/Couples who qualify for and compete in the Free Skating/Free Dance shall receive Prize Money, i.e. up to maximum 6 Skaters/Pairs/Couples as follows:

Place	Women/Men:	Pair Skating (for each Pair):	Ice Dance (for each Couple):
1.	100'000	150'000	150'000
2.	80'000	120'000	120'000
3.	50'000	75'000	75'000
4.	30'000	45'000	45'000
5.	17'000	26'000	26'000
6.	12'000	18'000	18'000
Subtotal	Women 289'000	434'000	434'000
Subtotal	Men 289'000		
Total	ISU Figure Skating World Championships:		1'446'000

ISU FIGURE SKATING EUROPEAN & ISU FOUR CONTINENTS CHAMPIONSHIPS

Only Skaters/Pair/Couples who qualify for and compete in the Free Skating/Free Dance shall receive Prize Money, i.e. up to maximum 6 Skaters/Pairs/Couples as follows:

Place	Women/Men:	Pair Skating (for each Pair):	Ice Dance (for each Couple):
1.	25'000	35'000	35'000
2.	20'000	30'000	30'000
3.	15'000	23'000	23'000
4.	10'000	15'000	15'000

5.	7'000	11'000	11'000
6.	4'000	6'000	6'000
Subtotal	Women 81'000	120'000	120'000
Subtotal	Men 81'000		
Total	ISU Figure Skating European Championships:		402'000
	ISU Figure Skating Four Continents Championships		402'000

ISU FIGURE SKATING JUNIOR WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS

Only Skaters/Pair/Couples who qualify for and compete in the Free Skating/Free Dance shall receive Prize Money, i.e. up to maximum 6 Skaters/Pairs/Couples as follows:

Place	Women/Men:	Pair Skating (for each Pair):	Ice Dance (for each Couple):
1.	15'000	23'000	23'000
2.	10'000	15'000	15'000
3.	7'000	11'000	11'000
4.	5'000	8'000	8'000
5.	3'000	5'000	5'000
6.	2'000	2'000	2'000
Subtotal	Women 42'000	64'000	64'000
Subtotal	Men 42'000		
Total	ISU Figure Skating Junior World Championships:		212'000

EXHIBITIONS AT THE ISU FIGURE SKATING CHAMPIONSHIPS

Only Skaters/Pair/Couples who perform at the Exhibition at the conclusion of the Championships, shall receive Prize Money as follows:

Seniors	Medallists:	Others:
Single	1'500	1'250
Pair Skating/Ice Dance	3'000	1'500
Total per ISU Figure Skating Championship (Senior): 49'000		
Total ISU Figure Skating Championships (3 Events):		147'000
Juniors	Medallists:	Others:
Single	650	330
Pair Skating/Ice Dance	1'300	650
Total ISU Figure Skating Junior World Championships:		17'580

ISU FIGURE SKATING GRAND PRIX (per Event)

Only Skaters/Pair/Couples who qualify for and compete in the Free Skating/Free Dance shall receive Prize Money, i.e. up to maximum 5 Skaters/Pairs/Couples as follows:

Place	Women/Men:	Pair Skating (for each Pair):	Ice Dance (for each Couple):
1.	21'000	27'000	27'000
2.	15'000	20'000	20'000
3.	10'000	13'000	13'000
4.	4'000	5'000	5'000
5.	2'000	3'000	3'000
Subtotal	Women 52'000	68'000	68'000
Subtotal	Men 52'000		
Total	ISU Figure Skating Grand Prix (per Event): 240'000		
Total	ISU Figure Skating Grand Prix (6 Events) :		1'440'000

ISU FIGURE SKATING GRAND PRIX FINAL

Only Skaters/Pair/Couples who qualify for and compete in the Free Skating/Free Dance shall receive Prize Money, i.e. up to maximum 6 Skaters/Pairs/Couples as follows:

Place	Women/Men:	Pair Skating (for each Pair):	Ice Dance (for each Couple):
1.	35'000	46'000	46'000
2.	25'000	33'000	33'000
3.	17'000	22'000	22'000
4.	8'000	10'000	10'000
5.	6'000	8'000	8'000
6.	4'000	5'000	5'000
Subtotal	Women 95'000	124'000	124'000
Subtotal	Men 95'000		
Total	ISU Figure Skating Grand Prix Final:		438'000

ISU FIGURE SKATING JUNIOR GRAND PRIX (per Event)

Only Skaters/Pair/Couples who qualify for and compete in the Free Skating/Free Dance shall receive Prize Money, i.e. up to maximum 3 Skaters/Pairs/Couples as follows:

Place	Women/Men:	Pair Skating (for each Pair):	Ice Dance (for each Couple):
1.	3'000	5'000	5'000
2.	2'000	4'000	4'000
3.	1'500	3'000	3'000
Subtotal	Women 6'500	12'000	12'000
Subtotal	Men 6'500		
Total	ISU Figure Skating Junior Grand Prix (per Event): 37'000		
Total	ISU Figure Skating Junior Grand Prix (7 Events):		259'000

ISU FIGURE SKATING JUNIOR GRAND PRIX FINAL

Only Skaters/Pair/Couples who qualify for and compete in the Free Skating/Free Dance shall receive Prize Money, i.e. up to maximum 6 Skaters/Pairs/Couples as follows:

Place	Women/Men:	Pair Skating (for each Pair):	Ice Dance (for each Couple):
1.	12'000	20'000	20'000
2.	9'000	15'000	15'000
3.	7'000	10'000	10'000
4.	5'000	8'000	8'000
5.	3'000	5'000	5'000
6.	2'000	3'000	3'000
Subtotal	Women 38'000	61'000	61'000
Subtotal	Men 38'000		
Total	ISU Figure Skating Junior Grand Prix Final:		198'000

SYNCHRONIZED SKATING

ISU SYNCHRONIZED SKATING WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS

Place	Synchro 12-16 (for each Team)	Synchro9 (for each Team)
1.	24'000	24'000
2.	17'000	17'000
3.	10'000	10'000
Total	51'000	51'000
Total	ISU Synchronized Skating World Championships: 102'000	

ISU SYNCHRONIZED SKATING JUNIOR WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS

Place	Synchro 12-16 (for each Team)	Synchro9 (for each Team)
1.	17'000	17'000
2.	10'000	10'000
3.	3'000	3'000
Total	30'000	30'000
Total	ISU Synchronized Skating Junior World Championships: 60'000	

SPEED SKATING

ISU SPEED SKATING WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS – Single Distances

Place	Individual Women/Men	Team Pursuit/Team Sprint (for each Team)	Mixed Relay (for each Team)
1.	10'000	15'000	12'000
2.	7'000	11'000	8'000
3.	5'000	8'000	6'000
4.	3'000	5'000	4'000
5.	2'000	3'000	2'000
6.	1'000	2'000	1'000
Subtotal	Women 28'000	Women 44'000	33'000
Subtotal	Men 28'000	Men 44'000	
Total	Individual Distances (12):		336'000
	Team Races (4):		176'000
	Mixed Relay (1):		33'000
	ISU Speed Skating World Championships Single Distances:		545'000

ISU SPEED SKATING WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS – Allround & Sprint

Place	ALLROUND Combination Women/Men	SPRINT Combination Women/Men
1.	10'000	10'000
2.	7'000	7'000
3.	5'000	5'000
4.	3'000	3'000
5.	2'000	2'000
6.	1'000	1'000
Subtotal	Women 28'000	Women 28'000
Subtotal	Men 28'000	Men 28'000
Total	ISU Speed Skating World Championships Allround & Sprint: 112'000	

ISU SPEED SKATING EUROPEAN CHAMPIONSHIPS – Single Distances

Place	Individual Women/Men	Team Pursuit/Team Sprint (for each Team)	Mixed Relay (for each Team)
1.	4'000	7'000	5'000
2.	2'500	4'000	3'000
3.	1'500	3'000	2'000
Subtotal	Women 8'000	Women 14'000	10'000
Subtotal	Men 8'000	Men 14'000	
Total	Individual Distances (10):		80'000
	Team Races (4):		56'000
	Mixed Relay (1):		10'000
	ISU Speed Skating World Championships Single Distances:		146'000

ISU SPEED SKATING EUROPEAN CHAMPIONSHIPS – Allround & Sprint

Place	ALLROUND Combination Women/Men	SPRINT Combination Women/Men
1.	4'000	4'000
2.	2'500	2'500
3.	1'500	1'500
Subtotal	Women 8'000	Women 8'000
Subtotal	Men 8'000	Men 8'000
Total	ISU Speed Skating European Championships Allround & Sprint: 32'000	

ISU SPEED SKATING JUNIOR WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS

Place	Allround Women/Men	Individual Women/Men	Team Races & Mixed Relay (for each Team)
1.	3'000	3'000	5'000
2.	2'000	2'000	3'000
3.	1'000	1'000	2'000
Subtotal	Women 6'000	Women 6'000	10'000
Subtotal	Men 6'000	Men 6'000	
Total	Allround Combination (2):		12'000
	Individual Distances (10):		60'000
	Team Races & Mixed Relay (5):		50'000
	ISU Speed Skating Junior World Championships:		122'000

ISU SPEED SKATING WORLD CUP (per Event)

Place	Individual Distances Women/Men*	Team Pursuit/Team Sprint (for each Team)	Mixed Relay (for each Team)
1.	2'000	4'000	3'000
2.	1'500	3'000	2'000
3.	1'000	2'000	1'500
Subtotal	Women 4'500	Women 9'000	6'500
Subtotal	Men 4'500	Men 9'000	
Total	ISU Speed Skating World Cup (6 Events):		388'500

* For distances raced twice, half amount per race will be distributed.

ISU SPEED SKATING WORLD CUP – FINAL RANKINGS

Place	Individual Distances Women/Men	Team Pursuit/Team Sprint (for each Team)	Mixed Relay (for each Team)
1.	18'000	20'000	20'000
2.	12'000	14'000	14'000
3.	10'000	12'000	12'000
4.	7'000	8'000	8'000
5.	5'000	6'000	6'000
6.	5'000		
7.	4'000		
8.	3'000		
9.	2'000		
10.	2'000		
Subtotal	Women 68'000	Women 120'000	60'000
Subtotal	Men 68'000	Men 120'000	
Total	Individual Distances (10):		680'000
	Team Races & Mixed Relay (5):		300'000
	ISU Speed Skating World Cup:		980'000

ISU SPEED SKATING JUNIOR WORLD CUP – FINAL RANKINGS

Place	Individual Distances Women/Men	Team Pursuit/Team Sprint/Mixed Relay (for each Team)
1.	1'000	4'000
2.	700	3'000
3.	400	2'000
Subtotal	Women 2'100	Women 9'000
Subtotal	Men 2'100	Men 9'000
Total	Individual Distances (12): 25'200	
	Team Races & Mixed Relay (2): 18'000	
	ISU Speed Skating Junior World Cup: 43'200	

SHORT TRACK

ISU SHORT TRACK WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS

Place	Individual Distances Women/Men	Relay Women/Men (for each Team)	Mixed Relay (for each Team)
1.	10'000	20'000	20'000
2.	7'000	14'000	14'000
3.	5'000	10'000	10'000
4.	3'000	6'000	6'000
5.	2'000	4'000	4'000
6.	1'000	2'000	2'000
Subtotal	Women 28'000	Women 56'000	56'000
Subtotal	Men 28'000	Men 56'000	
Total	Individual Distances (6):		168'000
	Relay (2):		112'000
	Mixed Relay (1):		56'000
	ISU Short Track World Championships:		336'000

ISU SHORT TRACK EUROPEAN CHAMPIONSHIPS

Place	Individual Distances Women/Men	Relay Women/Men (for each Team)	Mixed Relay (for each Team)
1.	4'000	8'000	8'000
2.	2'500	5'000	5'000
3.	1'500	3'000	3'000
Subtotal	Women 8'000	Women 16'000	16'000
Subtotal	Men 8'000	Men 16'000	
Total	Individual Distances (6):		48'000
	Relay (2):		32'000
	Mixed Relay (1):		16'000
	ISU Short Track European Championships:		96'000

ISU SHORT TRACK JUNIOR WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS

Place	Individual Distances Women/Men	Relay Women/Men (for each Team)	Mixed Relay (for each Team)
1.	3'000	6'000	6'000
2.	2'000	4'000	4'000
3.	1'000	2'000	2'000
Subtotal	Women 6'000	Women 12'000	12'000
Subtotal	Men 6'000	Men 12'000	
Total	Individual Distances (6):		36'000
	Relay (2):		24'000
	Mixed Relay (1):		12'000
	ISU Short Track Junior World Championships:		72'000

ISU SHORT TRACK WORLD TOUR – FINAL RANKINGS

Place	Individual Distances Women/Men	Relay Women/Men (for each Team)	Mixed Relay (for each Team)
1.	15'000	30'000	30'000
2.	12'000	24'000	24'000
3.	8'000	16'000	16'000
4.	6'000	12'000	12'000
5.	5'000	10'000	10'000
6.	4'000		
7.	4'000		
8.	3'000		
9.	2'000		
10.	1'000		
Subtotal	Women 60'000	Women 92'000	92'000
Subtotal	Men 60'000	Men 92'000	
Total	Individual Distances (10):		360'000
	Team Races & Mixed Relay (5):		276'000
	ISU Short Track World Tour:		636'000

ISU SHORT TRACK WORLD TOUR – CRYSTAL GLOBE RANKINGS

Place	Crystal Globe Women	Crystal Globe Men
1.	25'000	25'000
2.	15'000	15'000
3.	10'000	10'000
4.	8'000	8'000
5.	5'000	5'000
Subtotal	63'000	63'000
Total	ISU Short Track World Tour Crystal Globe: 126'000	

ISU SHORT TRACK JUNIOR WORLD CUP – FINAL RANKINGS

Place	Individual Distances Women/Men	Relay Women/Men (for each Team)	Mixed Relay (for each Team)
1.	1'000	2'000	2'000
2.	700	1'000	1'000
3.	400	800	800
Subtotal	Women 2'100	Women 3'800	3'800
Subtotal	Men 2'100	Men 3'800	
Total	Individual Distances (6):		12'600
	Team Races & Mixed Relay (3):		11'400
	ISU Short Track World Tour:		24'000

SEASONAL RANKINGS

ISU FIGURE SKATING WORLD STANDINGS

Place	Women/Men:	Pair Skating (for each Pair):	Ice Dance (for each Couple):
1.	55'000	70'000	70'000
2.	40'000	50'000	50'000
3.	32'000	39'000	39'000
4.	27'000	31'000	31'000
5.	21'000	25'000	25'000
6.	16'000	19'000	19'000
7.	14'000	17'000	17'000
8.	10'000	14'000	14'000
9.	8'000	8'000	8'000
10.	7'000	6'000	6'000
11.	4'000		
12.	4'000		
13.	4'000		
14.	4'000		
15.	4'000		
16.	4'000		
17.	4'000		
18.	4'000		
19.	4'000		
20.	4'000		
Subtotal	Women 270'000	279'000	279'000
Subtotal	Men 270'000		
Total	ISU Figure Skating World Standings:		1'098'000

ISU SPEED SKATING OVERALL WORLD RANKING

Place	Women:	Men:
1.	30'000	30'000
2.	24'000	24'000
3.	18'000	18'000
4.	16'000	16'000
5.	13'000	13'000
6.	9'000	9'000
7.	8'000	8'000
8.	6'000	6'000
9.	5'000	5'000
10.	4'000	4'000
11.	2'000	2'000

12.	2'000	2'000
13.	2'000	2'000
14.	2'000	2'000
15.	2'000	2'000
16.	2'000	2'000
17.	2'000	2'000
18.	2'000	2'000
19.	2'000	2'000
20.	2'000	2'000
Subtotal	153'000	153'000
Total	ISU Speed Skating Overall World Ranking: 306'000	

ISU SHORT TRACK OVERALL WORLD RANKING

Place	Women:	Men:
1.	30'000	30'000
2.	24'000	24'000
3.	18'000	18'000
4.	16'000	16'000
5.	13'000	13'000
6.	9'000	9'000
7.	8'000	8'000
8.	6'000	6'000
9.	5'000	5'000
10.	4'000	4'000
11.	2'000	2'000
12.	2'000	2'000
13.	2'000	2'000
14.	2'000	2'000
15.	2'000	2'000
16.	2'000	2'000
17.	2'000	2'000
18.	2'000	2'000
19.	2'000	2'000
20.	2'000	2'000
Subtotal	153'000	153'000
Total	ISU Short Track Overall World Ranking: 306'000	

TOTAL PRIZE MONEY ISU EVENTS

10'492'200 USD

The ISU will make the Prize Money available to the organizing ISU Member for distribution to the ISU Member of the awarded positions immediately after the event. The respective ISU Member of the awarded Skaters/Teams must pay the Prize Money to the awarded Skaters/Teams.

The ISU Member of Skaters/Teams who have been awarded Prize Money may retain a maximum of 10 %.

Gross amounts are paid by the ISU and all costs and taxes related to the amount transferred to the ISU Members are under the control, responsibility and charges of the organizing ISU Member, respectively the ISU Member of the awarded Skaters/Teams as well as the Skaters/Teams. Organizing ISU Members transferring the Prize Money in US Dollars to the Member of the awarded Skaters/Teams shall deduct the applicable withholding tax, if any, according to the respective law of the host country, taking into account double tax treaties with the countries of the awarded ISU Members/Skaters/Teams. Only actually occurred bank charges and fees may be deducted, i.e. no arbitrary lump-sum deductions for the processing of the payment are allowed. The ISU is not responsible for any taxes, fees or other cost.

The ISU Members, after having made the respective transfers to the awarded Skaters/Teams, shall confirm in writing, on a special ISU form, that the money has been made available to the Skaters/Teams concerned. The form shall be signed by the President, the General Secretary and the Skaters (Team Captain for Synchronized Skating Teams) concerned and must be returned to the ISU Office at the latest two months after the Championships.

August 26, 2026

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